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NOTICE.

TO ULES OF THE HONGKONG

SAVINGS' BANK.

2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250

3. - Depositors in the Savings' Bank having

at 5 per tent. per annum interest.

4. Interest at the rate of 31 per cent. per

5.- Hach Depositor will be supplied gratis

with a Pass-Book which must be pre-

sented with each payment or with-

drawal. Depositors must not make

any entries themselves in their Pass-

Books but should send them to be

written up at least twice a year, about

the beginning of January and begin-

but the personal attendance of the

depositor or his duly appointed agent,

and the production of his Pass-Book

For the

CORPORATION,

T. JACKSON,

Cl ef Manager.

in any one year.

their daily balances.

ning of July.

are necessary.

Hongkong and China.

at one time will not be received. No

depositor may deposit more than \$2,500

\$100 or more at their credit may at

Cannon Street, E.O.

bourne and Sydney.

& Co., Manila.

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號二十月十年八十八百八千一英

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1888.

THE STEAM LAUNCH COMPANY, LIMITED.

CHAREHOLDERS are requested to forward their Notices of Deposits, ALLOTMENTS AND BANK RECEIPTS to the Company's Office to be EXCHANGED for PARIS AND EUROPE:—Amedei Prince

Shareholders are reminded that payments NEW YORK:—ANDREW WIND, 21, Park not made on or before the 1st Instant can be charged 12 % per annum, in accordance SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports with the Articles of Association. generally :-- Bean & Black, San Fran-

> A. G. GORDON, Secretary.

Hongkong, October 11, 1888.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

the MILITARY AUTHORITIES that TAR-GET PRACTICE will take place from STONE CUTTER'S ISLAND BATTERIES ON MONDAY, the 16th last, from 4 to 6 p.m. due West from Stone Cutter's Island West

moned to keep clear of the Range. By Command,

-The business of the above Bank will Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their | COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

be conducted by the Hongkong and Hougkong, 10th October, 1888. 1705 promises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3: Saturdays, 10

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months annum will be allowed to depositors on

D. GILLIES,

Hongkong, August 25, 1885.

CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co., 6 - Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths. Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in N METEOROLOGICAL

> BINOCULARS AND TELESCOPES. RITCHIE'S LIQUID AND OTHER COMPASSES.
> ADMIRALTY & IMRAY CHARTS,

NAUTICAL BOOKS. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

> DIAMONDS ~ AND ~

A Splendid Collection of the Latest London PATTERNA, at very moderate prices. 742

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Hongkong, September 1, 1884.

PAID-UP CAPITAL,.....\$7,500,000 RESERVE LABILITY OF PRO- \$ \$7,500,000 PRIETORS,.....

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-Hon. John Bell-Inving. Deputy Chairman-W. H. FORES, Esq. BOTTOMLEY, S. C. MICHAELSEN, W. G. BRODIE, Esq. J. S. Moses, Esq. DALRYMPLE, L. POESNECKER, Esq. N. A. SIEBS, Esq.

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For 3 months, 3 per cont. per annum. n 4 per cent. n n 5 per cept. "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia. America, China and Japan.

T. JAOKSON, Chief Manager. Hongkong, September 4, 1888.

Intimations.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Seventh Ordinary General MEET-ING of SHAREHOLDES will be held at the Office of the Undereigned at 12 o'Clock (noon) on SATURDAY, the 27th kong and the Coast Ports for their kind October instant. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 27th Instant, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Agents, CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED. Hongkong, October 8, 1888.

RAMBLE THROUGH SOUTHERN A FORMOSA.—By Mr. G. TAYLOR. This Article, which has been reprinted from the China Review, contains one of the best Sketches of Formosan Life yet written. A few roughly-executed Woodcuts are included in the pamphlet.

May be had - Price, \$1-at Messre. Lane, CHAWFORD & Co.'s, and Measts. Kethy & Walse, Limited, Hongkong; also, Mr. N. MOALLE, Amoy. Hongkong, March 3, 1888.

Intimations.

By Order,

INFORMATION has been Received from All Junks and other Vessels are CAU-

FREDERICK STEWART,

Colonial Secretary.

HIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.

In the Event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dis-

Secretary.

Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers, ATAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND 7. - Withdrawals may be made on demand, INSTRUMENTS.

VOIGTLANDER'S CELEBRATED

English Silver & Electro-Plated Ware. Christofie & Co.'s Electro-Plated Ware. GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY in great variety.

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fresher the face and hands of all exposeds to the hot sum and dust, undicates freezies, such arm, tan, &c., and produces a beautiful and delicate complexion.

ODONTO whitens the teeth, pro-MACASSAR OIL preserves plant beautifies the balk, and can be also, shou in a golden colour. Sizes \$6:71-:10.5.

Ask Chemists for Howlands' articles, of 20, Hatton Garden, London. Paracasasasasasasasas esperante Wholesale and Retail Agents for China A. S. WATSON & Co., Shanghai. 064

I HE HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TERM and other SOFT FELTS. TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

TIME TABLE

WEEK DAYS. The CARS RUN as follows between ST

John's Place and Victoria Gap :-8 to 10 a.m.-every quarter of an hour, 12 " 2 p.m. " half hour. и quarter of an hour. 4 , 8 , SUNDAYS.

CHURCH TRAM at 1 to 11 a.m. h past 12 to h past one every quarter of an hour, and from 4 to 8 p.m. every quarter

Single Tickets are sold in the Cars; Five-Cent Coupons and Reprose Trekers at the 363 Office of

MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co., General Managers.

Victoria Exchange, 50 & 52, Queen's Road, Hongkony, October 11, 1898.

AN APPEAL

THE SUPERIORESS of the ITALIAN CON-VENT. Caine Road, bege most respectfully to APPEAL to the Residents of Hong-PATRONAGE and SUPPORT. At present, owing to the daily increasing number of the Orphans, foundling Children, and destitute Women, who already exceed 'Five Hundred,' the Superioress finds herself in pressing need of further assistance. She has no fund at her disposal, the whole 1689 of the means available being earned by laborious Needle-work.

The Superioress therefore desires to state that she will be pleased to receive Orders for Gentlemen's SHIRTS and PYJAMAS, Ladies' UNDER-CLOTHING, and Children's DRESSES and Under-Clorning, Embroiceny in any Form, and in Gold, Silk, Wool or Cotton, also REGIMENTAL EMBROIDERY. MATERIALS SUPPLIED if required, and Persons living at a distance can send Orders by Letter. As the Terms are very moderate the Superioress hopes to receive and merit a large share of Public Patronage. Hongkong, September 20, 1888.

Business Notices.

NEW AUTUMN AND WINTER STOCK.

GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTING DEPARTMENT.

MAILORING :-- The newest Materials for Daess Suits, Morning Suits and Jacket SUITS, Thin and Thick Materials for Oven and Ulsten Coats, Covert Coatings. A Complete Selection of Materials for BREECHES and RIDING TROWSERS, Fanoy CASHMERE and WASHING VESTS, SERGES in all Colours and Substances, Fancy. FLANNELS for SUITS, FAIRCY STRIPED CRICKETING and TENNIS FLANNELS. NOW PYJAMA CLOTHS.

HOSIERY :- Undersuiers and Pants in Merino, Angola, Cashmere, Lamb's-wool, LLAMA-WOOL, SILE, &c. PANTS specially adapted for Riding. HALF-HOSE in KNITTED WOOL, LAMB'S WOOL, LLAMA, CASHMERE, and MERINO; the Newest Fancy Silk Half-hose for Evening wear, SHOOTING STOCKINGS. CHOLEBA BRITS, KRITTED ROWING SCARVES, ROWING, FOOT-BALL and YACHTING JERSEYS, HAND-KNITTED SWEATERS. SHIRTS, Collars and Wristeands, newest Styles and Shapes. White and Fancy

FLANNEL TENNIS SHIETS, DRESSING GOWNS, TRAVELLING RUGS, CARDIGAN JACKETS and VESTS, White and Fancy Bordered HANDKERCHIEFS, BRACES, BELTS and GARTERS, MUFFLERS, Towels and BATH BLANKETS. SCARVES and TIES, the Latest Shapes and Colours in made-up CRAVATS and FOLDING SCARVES, New WASHING SCARVES and Ties. BOOTS and SHOES for WALKING, EVENING, PANCING, TENNIS, CRICKET, SHOOTING,

The direction of the Fire will be nearly HATS. Now Shapes and Colours in L. C. & Co.'s special quality Fri fitted with The Patent Perspiration-proof ventilated band, also PITH SHOOTING MATS, CLOTH TRAVELLING HATS and CAPS, TAM-O'-SHANTERS, TENNIS HATS, CRICKETING CAPS, &c. Now Puggaries and Hat Bands, Mourning Hat Bands. TRAVELLING TRUNKS, PORTMANTEAUS, GLADSTONE BAGS, COURIER BAGS, BOOK CAHES, RUG STRAPS, HOLD-ALLS, &c., &c.

RIDING, &C. LEATHER and CANVAS LEGGINGS, SILK, LEATHER and MOHAIR

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

LAST THREE DAYS OF GREAT CLEARANCE SALE!

8 THIS DAY (Thursday), TO-MORROW (Friday), and SATURDAY,

October 11th, 12th, and 13th.

SPECIAL LINES. A UTUMN DRESS MATERIALS, MILLINREY. MANTLES (Paris-made), HOSIERY AND GLOVES. BLANKETS AND SHEETINGS.

Hongkong, October 1, 1888.

REAL SWISS OULTAINS, GYPSY TABLE CLOTHS. HOUSEHOLD LINEN, TOWELS. QUILTS, &c., &c.

SPECIAL LINES IN GENTLEMENS TAILORING AND OUTFITTING DEPARTMENTS, including: A LARGE STOCK OF TENNIS BATS, BALLS, AND TENNIS GEAR.

CHOICE MANILA CIGARS, FINEST CIGARETTES, AND AN ASSORTMET OF STATIONERY AT SALE PRICES.

LAST THREE DAYS OF SALE. NOTICE.

UR First Shipment of NEW SEASON'S GOODS will arrive by next English Mail. The Hall & Holtz Co-operative

Company, Limited. Hongkong, October 11, 1888.

POWELL® HAVE LANDED THIS TEEK;

STOCK OF GENOA FINISHED BLACK AND COLOURED VELVETEENS in all the New Shades. NEW CASHMERES.

NEW RIBBONS.

NEW BALL DRESS MATERIALS. W. POWELL & Co.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, October 11, 1888.

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MALL SILK HATS. " Drab Felt Hats. GREY HARD FELT HATS. new shapes. STRAW and PITH HATS. SILK UMBRELLAS, from \$5, over 100 to choose from. large assortment.

GINGS and CHAIR APRONS. TRAVELLING RUGS & SCOTCH MANTS. Over Coatings, light and heavy.

CORRECTEW for Dress Suits. BLACK, BROWN, DRAB and Black, Blue & Brown Fancy Overland TRUNKS, GLADand Check Diagonal COATINGS. TWEED HATS and CAPS in Fancy and Check TWEED SUITINGS. TROUSERINGS, in a great

WALKING STICKS, a very CRICKETING FLANNELS, in White DRESS SHIRTS. Checks, Stripes & Plain. WATERPROOF COATS, LEG- French Printed SHIRTINGS. mer Under Vests and Pants. OVER COATINGS, Ulster READY-MADE ULSTERS IN Large Stock of SCARPS, Ties,

Fine Black DIAGONAL and Solid LEATHER PORTMAN-STONE BAGS, and a variety of TRAVELLING CASES, all SILE & Hose, Black, Navy and Colours variety of Stripes, Checks, Lamb's Wool, Merino and Lisle Thread 1-Hose.

Lacing & E. S. Boots and SHOES. Unshrinkable FLANNEL SHOOTING BOOTS, RUBBER Winter, Medium and Sum- Patent Leather Boors and DANCING PUMPS, all sizes,

ROBT. LANG & Co.

Hongkong, February 21, 1888

COLLEGE CHAMBERS,

TEGS to inform the Public that he has made GREAT REDUCTIONS IN PRICES OF FURNITURE AND UPHOLSTERING

IN LATEST DESIGNS. All the Work is made under My Supervision and I use the best Coverings, Plushes and Materials. Guarantee all the Work of best Workmanship.

Hongkong, May 22, 1888. Victoria Hotel, Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and siry positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c, has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Horats in the place. The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL

The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIARD and Smoking Roome. The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE, Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

TAKASIMA COLLIERY AGENCY. HAVE This Day RESUMED CHARGE

of this Agency. H. J. H. TRIPP. Hongkong, October 6, 1888.

Notice of Firm.

Intimations.

PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF HONGKONG, No. 1165.

Regular MEETING of the above A LODGE will be held in the FREE- October, 17th 1888, at 2 P.M., at their Auc-MASON'S HALL, Zetland Street, on TUES-DAY NEXT, the 16th Instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m., precisely: VISITING BRETHEEN are cordially invited. Hongkong, October 10, 1888.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

DIVIDEND of FIVE DOLLARS per SHARE for the year 1887 will be Payable on THURSDAY, the 11th Instant. WARRANTS may be had on application at the Office of the Society on and after

By Order of the Board, N. J. EDE,

Scoretary. Hongkong, October 10, 1888. NOTICE.

JEYE'S SANITARY COMPOUNDS COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned have This Day been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the &c., Complete. Sale of these Persect Disinfectants, and are prepared to supply quantities to suit Purchasers, at Wholesale Prices. Extra special terms for Shipping and large orders. W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co.,

Bank Buildings. Hongkong, October 1, 1888. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

ALD or BROKEN NOTES will be EXCHANGED for NEW ONES on application at the Offices of the Corporation. For the HONGRONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager. Hongkong, August 30, 1888. COLLEGE OF MEDICINE FOR

CHINESE.

DESIDENTS in the Colony would In materially aid the SENATE of the COLLEGE by forwarding to the ALICE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL Glass Jars (for museum purposes).
 Rlustrated Papers and Books for the Student's Reading Room and Library.

Address to JAMES CANTLIE, Hon. Sec. to the College. Hongkong, August 7, 1888.

No. 7, WYNDHAM STREET. TO OARD AND RESIDENCE. FOR SINGLE GENTLEMEN, A PRIVATE SITTING ROOM. MRS. KJELLER,

Proprietress. Hongkong, September 26, 1888. MOORE'S GOGO SHAMPOO

WASH. THIS WASH HAS PROVED ITSELF TO BE THE BEST PREPARATION EVER PRE-SENTED TO THE PUBLIC.

THE Bases of this compound is made of Gogo Root. The natives of the Philippine Islands never use anything clae for washing their hair; you never see them bald, and it is quite common to see the females with bair from 5 to 6 feet long. By using this SHAMPOO WASH as directed, you will never be bald. The Proprietor offers the Wash to the public, being entirely confident that by its restorative properties it will surely arrest decaying hair, completely eradicate scurf, dandruff, and cure all diseases of the scalp; it does not contain any poisonous drugs, but, by its cooling proper-ties allays the itching and fever of the scalp, Mr. Moore has succeeded in being able to put this Wash up in bottles without allowing it to ferment, and he will guarantee it to keep any length of time in any climate. CAMPBELL, MOORE & Co., Lad.,

Under Hongkong Hotel. Hongkong, May 17, 1888. DENTISTRY.

FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP. MODERATE FEES.

MR. WONG TAI-FONG, Surgeon Dentist, (FORMERLY APPRENTION AND LAT-TERLY ASSISTANT TO DE. ROGERS,) A T the urgent request of his European A and American patients and friends,

cupied by Dr. Rockey, No. 2, DUDDELL STREET. CONSULTATION FREE. Discount to missionaries and families.

Sole Address 2. DUDDELL STREET, (Next to the New Oriental Bank,) Hongkouz, January 12, 1885.

WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.) WYASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use VV. of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now be had at this Office. - Price, \$1 each. CRIMA MAIL Office.

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FIRST AUCTION

DISCARDED GOODS

THE HALL & HOLTZ C. Co., Limited. WILL SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION,

(Without Reserve)

ROSE & Co.'s STOCK.

WEDNESDAY,

tion Rooms, Queen's Road, (lately vacated by Messrs Lane, Craw-FORD & Co.) A LONG LINE

DISCARDED GOODS ROSE & Co.'s STOCK.

On view, 9 to 12 on day of Sale. THE HALL & HOLTZ C. Co., LD., Auctioneers, dec. Hongkong, October 11, 1888.

For Sale.

STAG HOTEL. NOTICE TO HOTEL KEEPERS,

CLUBS, &c.

FOR SALE: TIWO ENGLISH BILLIARD TABLES, with Balls, Cues, Marking-Boards, A Very Handsome Set of BAR FIX-

wood, handsomely-carved—and-moulded, inlaid with Plate Glass Mirbors. Also, Several other PLATE GLASS MIRRORS; One TEAKWOOD BAR COUNTER, with Four Pull Pumps,

Pipes, &c.

strong Fancy METAL BRACKETS, suitable for HOTELS or other PUBLIC BUILD. Also, SUNDRY other ARTICLES, suitable for HOTEL PURPOSES. Delivery on or after 1st DECEMBER, 1888. The HOTEL is CLOSING, on account

Two Handsome STREET LAMPS, with

of the PROPERTY having been SOLD. J. COOK. Hongkong, September 10, 1888. 1511

FOR SALE. FULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE,

Dubos Frères & de Gernon & Co.'s

BORDEAUX CLARETS AND WHITE WINES. Baxter's Celebrated 'Barley Bree' WHISKY,—\$7# per Case of 1 doz. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. 1187

Hengkong, July 18, 1884. To Let.

TO LET. TOOMS in 'COLLEGE CHAMBERS,' GODOWN in Ice House Lane, lately INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION occupied by Messrs, BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE from the 1st August.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS at Co. Hongkong, July 12, 1888.

Shipping.

Steamers. THE GIBB LINE OF STEAMERS FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

via SINGAPORE AND JAVA. (Taking through Cargo for ADELAIDE, TASMANIA, NEW ZEALAND, &c.) The British Steamer Captain Scotland, will FOF. SHANGHAI VIA AMUL.

have quick despatch for Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates

NINGPO OHEFOO. NEW. the above Ports. Attention is directed to this steamer's CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and comfortable Saloon and State Rooms, affording excellent accommodation for First

Class Passengers. Fare to Sydney or Melbourne, \$150. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIRB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Мападетв.

Hongkong, October 8, 1888,

the outward English Mails,

STEAM TO SHANGHAL The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship will leave for the above place about 24 hours after her arrival with

E. L WOODIN, Superintendent. has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly oc-P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, October 6, 1888. FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND HAMBURG, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

> and BREMEN.) The Steamship Capt. F. Nager, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 21st Instant, at

(Taking Cargo at through rates to

ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTER-

DAM, LONDON, LIVERPOOL

SIEMSSEN & Co., Agents. Hongkong, October 9, 1888.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

Shipping.

Steamers. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND **ТОКОНАМА.** The Co.'s Steamship. Captain Nish, will be despatched as above at

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Daylight on SATURDAY MORNING.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, October 11, 1888. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA-SAKI AND KOBE.

(Passing through the INLAND SEA.) The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship
Verona
will leave for the above places on SATURDAY, the 13th Instant, at

Daylight. E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, October 5, 1888.

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIA NA (FLORIO & RUBATTINO UNITED COMPANIES.)

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG & BOMBAY, Having connection with Company's Mail Steamers to ADEN, SUEZ, PORTSAID, MESSINA, NAPLES, (LEGHORN), and GENOA; all MEDITEBRANEAN, ADRIATIC, LEVANTINE and SOUTH AMERI-CAN PORTS, up to UALLAO. Taking Cargo at through rates to PERSIAN GULF and BAGDAD.

Capt. Caboara, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 13th Instant, at Noon. At BOMBAY the Steamers are discharging TURES, quite new, Built of Solid Teak- in Prince's Docks. For further Particulars regarding Freight

The Co.'s Steamship

and Passage, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co., Hongkong, October 5, 1888.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAIWANFOO. The Co.'s Steamship Captain Hunres, will be despatched for the above

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, October 11, 1888.

Ports on SUNDAY, the 14th Instant, at

Daylight.

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM. SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR BANGKOK (DIRECT.) The Company's Steamer Mongkut,

Mongkut,
Captain Geo. Anderson,
will be despatched for the above Port on MONDAY, the 15th Instant. at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to:

YUEN FAT HONG. Hongkong, October 11, 1888.

COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

The Co.'s Steamship Wingsang. Capt. Sr. CROIX, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 16th Instant, at 3 p.m. This Steamer has superior First-class Accommodation, specially constructed to meet the requirements of tropical climates.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, October 9, 1888, OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co,'s Steamship Telamon. Captain Jackson, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 16th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Butterfield & Swire,

Hongkong, October 9, 1888. STEAM TO STRAITS, COLOMBO AND BOMBAY. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

Lombardy will leave for the above places on FRIDAY, 19th Inst., at Noon. E. L. WOODIN. Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,

Sailing Vessels.

Hongkong, October 11, 1888.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 3/3 L.1.1. American Ship Great Admiral. J. F. Rowell, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. . For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, September 18, 1888,

STRAMSHIP SACHALIEN. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo from London, ex S.S. Manche and Tamise, from Antworp, ex Steamships Provencal, from Havre, or Steamships Tamire and Manche, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods-with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables-are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whonce delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignoes before 11 s. m. To-DAY (Wednesday), the 10th Inst., requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after Web-MESDAY, the 17th Instant, at Noon, will be (FLORIO & RUBATTING UNITED COMPANIES.) subject to rent, and landing charges at one cent per packet per diem. All Claims must be sent in to me on or

before FRIDAY, the 19th Instant, or they | Having connection with Company's Mail will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, October 10, 1888.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE.

THE Company's S.S. Wingsang, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN Co., Lp., at West Point, whence delivery may be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 14th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are also requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not

later than the 20th Instant, otherwise they will not be recognized. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, October 8, 1888. THE CHINA SHIPPERS MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COM-

> PANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, AND SINGAPORE. TIME Company's S.S. Kaisow, having ar-

rived from the above Ports, Conaignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and KOWLOON WHALLP AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the

Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the OFFICE of Instant, or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after | Company's express boats), and thence to the 13th Instant will be subject to rent.

o'Clock To.DAY. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless

Agents. Hongkong, October 8, 1888. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP STRATHLEVEN, FROM NEW YORK.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature,

and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no

Fire Insurance will be effected. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 17th Instant, or they will not be reoognised.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, October 10, 1888.

Insurances.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE. INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF

His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720. FIBE Undersigned having been appointed

Agents icr the above Corporation are prepared to grant Tourances as follows:-Marine Department. Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London, or at the principal Torts

of India, China and Australia. Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. Life Department.

£5,000 at reduced rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above | Estate are requested to make immediate Company, are prepared to ACCEPT Payment to RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates. NORTON & Co.,

Hongkong, July 15, 1887. 1340 NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE

INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned, AGENTS of the above Company, are authorized to Insure against FIRE at Current Rates.

GILMAN & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

NOW READY.

THE COMMERCIAL LAW AFFECT-ING OHINESE; with special refer- | sen. - Siemssen & Co. ence to PARTMESHIP REGISTRATION AND BANKEUPTON LAWS IN HONGKONG. Copies may be had at the China Mail Office, and at Mesers, Lane, Chawrold & Pour Priest To copy

To-day's Advertisements.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship

Prometheus. Captain WEBSTER, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 13th Instant, at Daylight. Passengers for Eveors desiring to preceed Overland, can, on application to the Undersigned, have their Tickets endorsed for surrender at Algiers in exchange for Coupon Tickets to MARSEILLES (by Trans. atlantic Company's express boats), and thence to Paris or London. Algiers is 28 hours steam from Marseilles, and thonce to

London occupies about the same time. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Augusts.

Hongkong, October 12, 1888

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG & BOMBAY, Steamers to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES, (LEGHORN), and GENOA; all MEDITERRANEAN, Zambesi, for Kobe. ADRIATIO, LEVANTINE and SOUTH AMERI-CAN PORTS, up to CALLAO. Taking Cargo at through rates to PERSIAN GULF and BAGDAD.

The Co.'s Steamship Capt. Caboana, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 15th Instant, at 3.30 p.m. At Bombay the Steamers are discharging | nese. in Prince's Docks.

For further Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co.,

A gents. Hongkong, October 12, 1888.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship

Captain GRIER, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 17th Instant. Passengers for EUROPE desiring to proceed OVERLAND, can, on application to the Undersigned, have their Tickets endorsed for surrender at Algiers in exchange for Coupon Tickets to MARSEILLES (by Transatlantic Company's express boats), and thence to PARIS or LONDON. Algiers is 28 hours steam from Marseilles, and thence to Lont don occupies about the same time.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Hongkong, October 12, 1888.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship Priam.
Capt. Jackson, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 18th Instant. Passengers for Europe desiring to proceed OVERLAND, can, on application to the Underthe Undersigned, before Noon on the 13th signed, have their Tickets endorsed for surronder at Algiers in exchange for Coupon Tickets to MARSEILLES (by Transatlantic

steam from Marseilles, and thence to Lonnotice to the contrary be given before 10 don occupies about the same time. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Paris or London. Algiers is 28 hours

Agents. Hongkong, October 12, 1888.

NOTICE.

DURING my temporary Absence in Japan. I have authorized Mr. Japan, I have authorized Mr. ALEXANDER LEVY to Sign for GEO. STEVENS & Co.

GEO. R. STEVENS.

Hongkong, October 12, 1888.

CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMEN! SILVER LOAN OF 1884.

LOAN 'C.' NTOTICE is hereby given, that in con formity with the Stipulation contained in the Bonds of this Loan, the DRAW BONDS and INTEREST will be PAID the Office of the Hongkong and Shanghai 1707 BANKING CORPORATION, on the Fifteenth day of October, One Thousand Eight Hun-

dred and Eighty-Eight. LISTS OF DRAWN BONDS may be obtained on application..

FUNG TAN PO, Deceased. NOTICE is hereby given that, in accordance with the Provisions of Orana. Policies issued for sums not exceeding No. 9 of 1870, Section 3, an Order has been made by the Honourable James Russell, Acting Chief Justice of the said Court, limiting the time for Creditors and others to send in their CLAIMS to the Undersigued against

ITON, French barque, Capt. F. Régnier.

Nauracrus, British ship, Captain Levitt.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Velox, German steamer, from Whampon Prometheus, British steamer, 1,536, J. K. Webster, Shanghai via Foochow, October 8, General. -BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Glenfinlas, British etcamer, 1,408, Fergu-

October 12, 1888 :--

son, London and Singapore Oct. 6, General -JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Soochow, British steamer, 1,000, Hughes, Samarang October 1, Rico -BUTTERFIELD

Mary L. Stone, American ship, 1,420, A. L. Carver, Shanghai October 2, General .--PUSTAU & Co. Amigo, German steamer, 771, J. Bruhn,

Bangkok October 6, Rice. - STRVE IS & Co. DEPARTURES.

October 12:-1655 | Haitan, for Coast Ports. Amoy, for Shanghai. Kwang Lee, for Shanghai.

> CLEARED. Penshaw, for Antyumon. cyclops, for Nagasaki. Frometheus, for Singapore and London. Clara, for Haiphong. W. H. Conner, for New York. Norden, for Kutchinotzu. Nanshan, for Swatow. Velox, for Chefoo.

> > PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED Per Prometheus, from Shanghai, Mr and Mrs Sanders and child, Miss Britton, Mr Tennant, and 8 Chueso. Per Glentinkes, from Singapore, 140 Chi-

Por Amiyo, from Bangkok, 9 Chinese. DEPARTED Per Amoy, for Shanghai, 15 Chinese.

Per Amehitrite, for Singapore, Mr and on London-Mrs Hitchcock, and Consul Joseph Hans. Per Haitan, for Foochow, Right Rev. Bishop Burdon, Mrs Burdon, Mrs Buyers and 2 children, Mr and Mrs P. H. de Lucy

Per Kwang Lee, for Shanghai, 40 Chinese. To DEPART. Per Cyclops, for Nagasaki, 10 Chinese. Per Promethens, for Singapore, 4 Europeans, and 6 Chinese. Per Clara, for Haiphong, Mr and Mrs

Devaux, Messrs W. R. D. Pryde, Pruvot, and 26 Chinese. Per Nanshan, for Swatow, 100 Chinese. Per Verous, for Nagasaki, Misses Otasan and Omasan; for Kobe, Mr G. H. Whymaik; for Yokohama, Messrs G. R. Stevens and Yosigiro, Dr. Dwyer, Mrs Manson, and

Lieut. W. B. Powell.

SHIPPING REPORTS The British steamer Prometheus reports Had moderate N.E. wind, fine clear weather. The British steamer Glenfinlas reports: Had fine weather throughout.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-For CHEFOO & NEWCHWANG.— Per Velox, at 9.30 a.m., on Saturday, THERMOMETER-9 A.M.... the 13th inst.

For FOOCHOW, THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNSVILLE, BRIS-BANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE. Per Tarta, at noon, on Saturday, the 13th inst., instead of as previously notitie -

MAILS will close:-

For STRAITS & BOMBAY .-Per Stura, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday, the 13th inst. For SWATOW & AMOY --

Per Cheang Chow, at 2.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 13th inst. For SWATOW. AMOY & TAIWANFOO. Por Thales, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 13th inst.

For BANGKOK .-Per Mongkut, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday, the 15th inst. For STRAITS & CALCUTTA .-

Por Wingsang, at 2.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 16th iner. For STRAITS & LONDON .-Per Benarty, at 5 p.m., on Tuesday, the 16th inst. For STRAITS, COLOMBO & BOMBAY.

Per Lombardy, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday,

the 19th inst. For SINGAPORE .-Per Frigga, at 3.30 p.m., on Sunday, the 21st inst

Quotations. Honorono, October 12. OPIUM-New Patna, cash,.. 540 cash. 5461 New Hennites, cash, 5311 cash, 5313 New Malwa, cash,.. 610 Allowance, Taols... 8/16 Old Maiwa, cash.... 620 Allowance, Taels ... 8/16 Persian, Oily, cash 530/560 Allowanco, Taels... 8/16 Persian, Paper tied 530/560

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Hongkong, October 12. On demand. 30 days' sight. 4 months sight, ... 3/11 Documentary, 4 months' oght, 3/15 On Paris— On demand, Credits, 4 months' sight, ... 3.97 On New York-On demand, ... Oredita, 60 days' sight, On Bombay— Wire, On demand. On Calcutta— Wire, On demand. ... On Shanghai-On demand, 728 30 days' might, Gold Loaf, 100 fine 33.70 Sovereigns, ...

Temperature. (Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s Premises, Queen's Road.)

Вавометек- 9 а.м... 30.09 1 p.m.... 30.01 4 P.M.... 29.98 1 P.M.... 78 4 P.M.... 77 (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. 72 1 г.м. 75 Do. 4 P.M. 74 Do. Maximum 78 Dos Minimum over night 74

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

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-	ance with the Provisions of Oralu.	Hkong & Whampon Dock Co., Ld.	120,000	2 140	all	\$33 % prem.
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	made by the Honourable James Russell,	HK. C. and M. Steamboat Co., 1d	. 40 ,000	8 . 20	all	110 % prem.
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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

Daylight .- Verona leaves for N'saki, &c. Daylight .- Cyclops leaves for N'saki, &c. Daylight .- Prometheus leaves for L'don. Miscellaneous.

Goods per Kaisow undelivered after this date subject to rent. Transfer Books of the Canton Insurance | China. Office, Limited, closed from this date to 27th Instant, inclusive.

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED.

OUR NEW SEASON'S TILOWER AND VEGETABLE SEEDS ARE NOW READY.

Flower Parcels of 50 Packets, price, \$10.00 Vegetable 11 of 45 Single Packets at list prices. SPECIAL FLORIST'S SEEDS.

Packets of six or more named varieties, CLOVE PINKS - PANSIES - PHLOX -HOLLYHOGKS-PORTULACA, VERBENA AND PETUNIA.

MIGNONETTE MACHEL (The New Variety). PRICED CATALOGUE ON APPLICATION. THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

30th August, 1888. BIRTH. On the 12th Instant, at No. 4, Morrison Hill, Mrs. A. Kennedy Travers, of a

Daughter. The publication of this issue commenced at 7.45 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1888. THE opening meeting of the Legislative Council of the Straits Settlements has been held, and Governor Sir Cecil Smith has delivered an interesting address. There are many points in the address well worthy of notice in Hongkong, and we have reproduced in another column several extracts therefrom. The increased revenue from the Opium Farm we have already alluded to. His Excellency considers the condition of the Chinese population, 'to whose labour and enterprise the development of the Colony and Native States is so largely due.' It is satisfactory to think that we in Hongkong are about to reap a similar advantage, although we are still far | cially contradicted.

behind Singapore in the amount we derive

We notice, with some apprehension, that

from this source.

Governor Smith, in speaking of what is to be done with his surplus balances, refers to claims which are being made by Her Majesty's Government in connection with the Military Contribution of the Colony. and which he is informed are now being dealt with by a Committee of the Imperial Treasury, the War Office and the Colonial Office. We trust this is not an ind for additional contributions. Singapore, if we remember rightly, made the same arrangements two or three years ago as we did here—agreed to build forts for which the Home authorities were to supply guns—and are at a loss therefore to know what these the impudence to ask for more money, when Singapore. While on this subject we may notice the rather gloomy prospects held forth by Governor Smith as to the time when the guns will be delivered. He remain, I am concerned to have to report, in an incomplete state. The War Department has, I learn, been unable to furnish the remaining portion of the armament, owing to the heavy guns supplied by the manufacturers for the Forts not having stood the severe tests now required. Some months more will, therefore, clapse before those guns are received in the Colony. The quick-firing guns will be despatched from England in November, or perhaps earlier. Commenting on these remarks, the Singapore Free Press says :- 'Although His Excellency gives, as the reason (for delay), the statement with which he has no doubt been officially furnished by the Secretary of State, we cannot think that the statement of this masses of the Indian population were un-Minister is quite candid, for it is really no secret that the reference is only applicable public animadversion on the Government to a portion and not the whole of the sanc- as an evidence of inefficiency and weaktioned armament. There is no manufacgreater part of the new armament that is to and reasonable efforts of the people to rebe laid down here, but it is quite true that their condition commanded the warmest what the Secretary of State remarked, about "the heavy guns not standing the severe correct in saying that we are to receive no more than two.'

dress that is of interest to Hongkong all the vital questions. The Indian is his confession that, notwithstanding Nawab, the Times thinks, would carry the Act passed in the Straits Settlements Gladstone's personality and a high opinion for the compulsory registration of imports of his prudence in refusing to commit accuracy what share the local trade has the total volume of trade. He is able to state that the aggregate value is roughly £40,000,000, but in order to gain any ides of the local trade he has refer to the returns from the Protected Native States. This is a virtual admission

Hongkong. We are able here from outside sources to compute very nearly the volume of our trade, and like the Straits Government we can estimate our local trade from the returns of what with a stretch of imagination we may call the 'adjacent' State of

Of course a part of the address is devoted to the Protected Native States. Governor Smith speaks of their increasing prosperity. In no other part of the world, he says, has such rapid development of a solid and permanent kind taken place in so few years. This is a great testimony of the benefit derived from the security of life and property which the protection of England brings to native states. The latest addition to the number of Protected States is Pahang, which has hitherto been a most ill-governed state. The Governor of the Straits Settlements is confident that the change will be the beginning of a new era in the history of Pahang-the most favoured by Nature in its mineral and agricultural resources of all the States in the Malay Peninsula-and ' will prove one of undeniable benefit, to the natives of the country, and largely tend to increase the prosperity and commercial importance of this Colony.' The Governor of the Straits concludes his address by 1448 alluding to the increasing responsibility which the extension of the Protected Native States has thrown on him. Formerly his Government exercised control over 14,000 square miles, now they have the supervision of 24,000 square miles, that is of a country

about as large as Scotland. TELEGRAMS.

> [SUPPLIED TO THE 'CHINA MAIL.'] (Via Southern Line.) THE CESAREWITCH. London, October, 10.

Trayler.....Third. THE EGYPTIAN ARMY. It has been decided to increase the

Egyptian army. (From Singapore Papers.)

GENERAL BOULANGER. Paris, October 4.—General Boulanger increase exhibits the growth and thriving has returned to Paris and will recommence the Campaign forthwith.

> (From the Rangoon Gazette.) THE AMIR NOT DEAD. Calcutta, 22nd Sept .- The reports of the death of the Amir of Afghanistan are offi-

MR GLADSTONE ON INDIA. Bombay, 24th September.-A special telegram to the Bombay Gazette says the London Times reports at length an interview which the Nawab Mohsin-ul-Mulk had with Mr Gladstone at Hawarden Castle. In the course of conversation Mr Gladstone spoke in high terms of the Nizam's offer of assistance to the British Government for the defence of the frontier and expressed friendly and sympathetic sentiments toand the Mahomedans in particular. He said that all English politicians recogcation that the Home authorities are asking the English in India was only justifiable so far as it tended to the good had been directed towards the fulfilment has carried out its part of the contract. We tending to retain the sympathy of the Indian Mussulmans and as assisting to retard | Manager and Mr F. J. Small as Secretary. the Russian advance, though he had no new claims can refer to. The Impe- hesitation in saying that personally he Our morning contemporary, remarking on rial Government could surely never have entertained very friendly feelings towards | the petition against the Foreign Mail Stea-Turkey. The bombardment of Alexandria he always considered would pave the way to it has so shamefully failed to fulfil its part | the entrance of Turkish influence in Egypt | misapprehension which had been set out in the night before the firing began. The Sultan, however, would not accept this view. Egypt as soon as possible. Reverting to Indian questions, Mr Gladstone cited as a proof of his friendly feelings towards says :- The defences of Singapore yet India the appointment of Lord Ripon to the Viceroyalty. During his term of office Lord Ripon had done great things. He was convinced Lord Dufferin desired to move in

the same direction but had not enjoyed the same opportunities. Bombay, 14th September. - MriGladstone further said he considered the offers made by the Nizam and Sir Asman Jah most praiseworthy, and he regarded them as amongst the most remarkable incidents that had over come under his cognizance. The remembrance of these genuine tokens of allegiance would never die out. The question of the National Congress was mooted in the conversation, but Mr Gladstone said that upon this he only had imperfect information. The Nawab thereupon explained that the Mussulmans had not joined in the movement, preferring to allow Government to proceed with reforms without interference, so as to preserve the country from the danger of political agitation. The educated and unable to comprehend administrative questions, and they would regard ness. Mr Gladstone guarded himself against a definite expression of opinion present their requirements and to improve sympathy. He acknowledged he had noticed with much satisfaction the intellectual progress which the Indian Mussulmans mains at the universities was proof. The Times, in a leading article on the

dealt with, but that he dexterously turned difficult and dangerous topics. The Globe, Pall Mall Gazette and other evening papers, freely discuss the in-

DISTRESS IN BOMBAY. Bombay, 27th September .- This continued lack of rain in various parts of the Bombay Presidency causes great appliety. Kathiawar good crops are languishing and in Ahmednagar distress is already prevalent. that Singapore, with all the machinery of its | The Governor paid the district a visit on

Statistics Bill, is not any better off than Saturday to inspect it personally. The Berars crops are in good condition and have been saved by last week's timely rain.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SUEZ CANAL. OUTWARD BOUND: -Bordeaux, August 10; Elektra, Sept. 7; Regal, 11; Niobe, Pathan, 18; Titan, 21; Glenorchy, Lacrtes, Victory, 25; Pembrokeshire, Wordsworth, 28; Anadyr, Bellerophon, Bellona, Glenshiel, Altonower, Oct. 2; Melpomene, Celtic Monarch, 5; Glencoc, Palinurus, Claymore, Sachsen, 9. lomeward Bound :- Castapedia, Aug. 14; Glenfruin. 31: Glenartney, Sept. 4: Glencarn, Marcia, 11; Glencagles, Telemachies, 21; Bengloc, Stentor, Regines, 28; Glaucus, Glenavon, Lord of the Isles, Oct. 2; Oxus, Carmarthenshirs, Gem, Red Sea, 9.

he steamer Surat, with the English Mail of September 14th, left Singapore on Tuesday, September 9th, at 4 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Monday, the 15th inst. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on Aug. 2nd. he P. M. Co.'s steamer City of Rio de Janeiro, with the AMERICAN MAIL of Sopt. 19, was to leave Yokohama on the 10th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 16th inst.

the steamship Arratoon Apear, from Calcutta, left Singapore on the 8th inst., and may be expected here on or about

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Telamon, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 8th inst, and may be expected here on or about the 14th inst. The Union Line steamer Galley of Lorne.

from Hamburg, left Singapore on the 10th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 16th inst, The s.s. Albany left Shanghai for Hongkong on the 11th instant, and may be expected on the 14th inst.

WE observe that Singapore is following the example of Hongkong in endeavouring to form a Polo Club.

WE observe from a telegram in the Singapore papers that foreigners proposing to settle in France have to give the particulars as to age, occupation, &c., within a fortnight, while a month's time is allowed to actual settlers to procure the documents. We suppose this decree is simed mainly at the Italian workmen who are invading France, and perhaps to a certain extent at Germans.

We have to acknowledge the receipt of the first number of a Portuguese weekly paper, O Trogresso, published in Shanghai, by Messra Guedes & Co. In its programme we find the usual promise, not to enter into any party factions, but simply to work in the way of progress; a rigorous and absolute impartiality will be observed on everything. We must congratulate our new contemporary on its intentions. If it would abide strictly to its promises, a new era would be opened up for Portuguese journalism in Far Cathay.

WE understand that the substantial sum of over \$200 has been handed to the widow of the late Turnkey Pereira, from the proceeds of the concert that was recently held wards the natives of India in general in the City Hall. Credit is due to the Amateurs of St. Patrick's Hall and the nized the necessity of a strict adherence members of the 58th Lily Minstrels for the to the principle that the presence of generosity they displayed in giving their services for this concert. The committee on of the country. All the recent measures of whom the work of getting it up devolved the Government of India, he considered, were :- Messra T. Quinn, W. H. Foulkes, of that policy. Mr Gladstone declined to H. Raptis, J. P. McCarthy, and C. A. discuss the question of a possible repeti- Phillpott; while Mr W. Golbourne acted as tion of the policy of the Crimean war as accompaniat, Mr P. P. Warner as Stage

mers' Ordinances, corrects what it calls a

of the bargain made with Hongkong and and had told the Turkish Ambassador this the China Mail. We stated that the Ordinances were based on the Postal Convention, No doubt the British troops would evacuate | and that that Convention did not apply to Colonial Ports; and further that, even assuming that the Convention did apply to Hongkong, the 'fatal objection, that they [the Ordinances] deprive residents here of their right to resort to Her Majesty's Courts in certain cases, would still hold good, as the Postal Convention has never been sanctioned by Parliament.' Not a word is here said about our local Ordinances being sanctioned by Parliament, because anyone who knows anything about the subject is perfectly well aware that local statutes are sanctioned or confirmed by the Queen, through the Secretary of States But our contemporary, having invented its own misunderstanding and assumed that it 'may possibly be entertained in other quarters'-a very unlikely contingencyproceeds gravely to inform its readers, in large type, that 'the approval of Parliament has nothing to do with the laws in Hongkong.' If the writer of the statement last quoted had read the decision in the leading case of the Parlement Belge, and had underturing difficulty whatever concerning the on this point, but said that the legitimate stood the argument set forth in the Petition to Her Majesty, he would have known that it had been already decided that the Postal Convention could not be enforced, because it had not been approved by Parliament. tests now required," does, or did lately, ap- had made, and of which the presence of a No British subject can be deprived of his ply to a pattern of which we believe we are large and increasing number of Mussul- rights at law, except by the sanction of Parliament; and therefore the Postal Coninterview, says Mr Gladstone's remarks vention, even in England, could not be Another point in Governor Smith's ad- threw a rosy tint over everything that he enforced because it sought to deprive a British subject of his rights, without this sanction of Parliament. Hence what we stated was quite correct. Even if the Postal Convention could be properly applied and exports, he is unable to state with any himself, and in dexterously steering smid to Hongkong as at Home, it would still be of no effect, where it sought, without the sanction of Parliament, to deprive British subjects of their right at common law. It is true the local Ordinances are now in force; but we were arguing on the representations which were being made to the Queen to show their injustice and why they

should be withgrawn.

in Luzon and in the S. E. of China, apparently owing to a typhoon in the Pacific. steatimony to the many that have been given as to the disastrous results to a Colony of the establishment of Gambling Farms. And yet there is a newspaper in this Colony vernment should undertake this inquitous trade and derive revenue from it. We are houses run in defiance of the law and fostered by the stupid way in which the Government has been crippling the action of the Police, but from Stateconducted gambling good Lord deliver us. tried such business has had to confess that the outcome was financial disaster and moral degradation. We hope the new Gambling Ordinance that is being prepared will be a measure that will enable the authorities to put an effective check to this great vice of Orientals.

We have received the October number of

the Chinese Recorder. The number contains two or three interesting articles and article is by Dr Macgowan and treats of self-immolation by fire in China. One cannot help thinking that the writer would have greatly improved his contribution if he had taken a little more care. As it is, the article is disjointed and consists of the narration of a few incidents without much ovident connection and sequence. One of the incidents he relates we give in full in another column. Rev. J. C. Thomson continues his 'Historical Landmarks of Macao. The time treated of is the stirring days of 1849 to 1851, whon the struggle was going on between Portugal and China for the control of Macao, and when Governor do Amaral was assassinated in revenge for the energetic action he took in resisting the Reid brings to a conclusion his article on 'The Duty of Christian Missions to the Upper Classes of China.' The article contains a number of valuable suggestions, worthy of consideration by missionaries. Among his recommendations for influencing the upper classes in favour of mission work are the following :- Every opporto show friendliness should be Medical work ought to be fosand scientific and solid religious literature ought to be diffused. No available means of educating the people should be neglected. In the interior the missionary would find it to his advantage to observe Chinese etiquette. The writer discusses the advantages and disadvantages of the assumption of official rank by the Roman Catholics, and comes to the conclusion that it is better for missionaries not to consuls for the interior, nor to appoint status of missionaries with the native officials by introduction or recommendation, missionary or convert presenting their may be so opened that this may be done with the native official, and with an equal and ministers, and the Christian Church will entirely given to the frivolous discussion of tioned in certain passages of the Bible refers be used for communions and what ought to of the Pharisees and Sadducees who paid tithe of mint and anise and cumin, and omitted the weightier matters of the law, judgment, mercy and faith. We do not think in certain passages. The Bible is explicit ance and drunkenness, and that is the China have graver matters to reflect on than this foolish question. A still more to discover whether Moses' rod might not | being taken prisoners. have been turned into a crocodile and not The significance of the miracle dile, or god, swallowing up the Egyptian crocodiles, or gods. It may be so; still, think it of little moment whether the rod able subjects for expatiation. A well-writ-

(Sir Frederick Bramwell) delivered an ad- days' ride from Khanabad, and once in sent a shell with great accuracy into the dress, founded on the words 'Next to Kulab his personal safety is assured.

missionary notes complete the number.

work 'The Proverbs and Common Sayinga

of the Chinese' by Rev. Y. K. Yen and some

Dr. Doberck says the barometer is falling | Nothing." In this he maintained that, whatever contributions civil engineers have made to pure science by original research. they have, by their applications of scientific discoveries, done much to advance science, As will be seen from an extract in another part | Success had attended the civil engineer of the paper Sumatra has added one other mainly because of his attention to small Wednesday night have been arrested by connaisance was most volumble, as we now things. The gradual introduction of prime the Police. They were brought before Mr , know the Tibetan dispositions and approximovers to supplant the muscular powers of Wodehouse in the Police Court this morn-mately the number of his guns. The encman or beast was described as the greatest ling and charged with murder and robbery, my lost some twenty men in this affair, but fact in our civilisation since the introduction Each of the three had in his possession of course this is only an estimate. There of printing by movemble type. The steam- when arrested a bundle centaining clothing was no casualty on our side. One man of Mortgages, ongine was referred to, but Sir Frederick and other articles, and the property has the Derbyshire has been missing since yes. Indian Government Stock, (4 actually suggests that the Hongkong Go- predicted that its days were numbered, and been identified as that of the inmates of the terday; he went out shooting towards; that its place will be taken by some more murdered house. The credit of the cap. Chalambi and has not yet been found; pareconomical form of heat-engine driven by ture, which in the circumstances may fairly ties are now out scouring the jungle. The the combustion of gases or petroleum enough be described as a very clever one, weather still continues musty and wet, and bad as it is, with the numerous gambling vapour. The great impulse given to belongs to the Yau-ma-tipolice. Inspector there are no signs of its clearing. engineering by improvements in the making | Mathieson, who is in charge there, appears of steel were referred to, and in conclusion | to have thought there was a chance of some the president said the work of the civil of the gang turning up at his place and had the news was circulated in camp that over engineer was not of the earth earthy, was his mon on the alert last night. The gen. night the Thibetans had taken up a posimot mechanical to the exclusion of science, eral opinion among the Police was that the tion in force along the Tukola Pass, and at was not unintellectual; but was of a most ruffians had most likely sought refuge in an early hour our troops moved out against beneficent nature, was consistent with true the swarming and unsavoury slums of them. It was found that they were in con-Every colony and State in the East that has postical feeling, and was worthy of the Tai-ping-shan, an opinion which, as will siderable strength, both in the Takola and highest order of intellect. THE STATE OF THE S

Petronaphic communication in the Indian Archipelago will shortly undergo an important extension. Preparations are actively going on for laying a cable between the Java Coast and the important port of Macassar, in the island of Colobes. The cable steamer is expected to arrive there this month. The works on the telegraph station at Macassar were being actively proceeded with by last accounts. It is anticipated to be in readiness by the 1st November next. A cable to Macassar has long a few that might with advantage have been been under consideration, but official inertput in the waste-paper basket. The first ness could not be moved sooner. -Straits

Gambling Farm in Deli has turned out be so detrimental to the cublic weal that the Government has been obliged to curtail the privilege of staking. Henceforth, in licensed gambling houses there, no game will be allowed where the winnings amount to more than three times the stake. present, certain games admit of gain reach ing to 10 and even 30 times the stake. The temptation to win such large amounts by risking a small sum of money, has proved so irresistible to the Asiatics under its influence, that old and young men and women, civilians and soldiers are carried away. The passion for gambling spread apace in consequence. The Government has not stopped here. Only Chinese will be allowed to yamble at all. Javanese, Malays and other natives have been forbidden to do so. and will be rigorously shut out of the gamencroachments of China. Rev. Gilbert bling houses. Not only will they be punished when caught breaking this enactment. but the gambling house keepers who encourage them will be made to pay dearly for it. The natives have, however, taken to readily to gambling, that the prohibition is not expected to wean them from the habit all of a sudden. Cockfighting, for instance, has ever been a favourite passion with them, too deeply rooted to be done away with. Reformers, however, deem that something has been gained by bringing gambling under the category of prohibited

THE Pioneer Mail of 19th September says : It may be as well to explain more parti- | Chan Ayau, widow, said-I reside in Lit ches from the Murghab river on the west men in my house. I saw them come down to the hills of Badakshan on the east; the from the roof. They searched the house northern boundaries being the Oxus and and plundered it. I saw them break open the Kara Kum desert, along the edge of boxes and take out the contents and put in aligning the frontier from Maruchak to cockleft and contained things belonging to assume official rank. He says :- 'It neither | Kham-i-Ab. To the south the Hindu Kush, | my daughter-in-law. They asked me and seems necessary nor desirable to appoint the Koh-i-Baba and Tirband ranges shut it my daughter-in-law whether we had any off from Kabul and the Hazarajat. Mazar- money on our persons. We said No. and The following is the Report for presents. Nirvana. Lofty-and-profound was a men- tion and progress of the Colony. The Now and then it will be found possible for Province, and here generally a considerable on my person. From my daughter-in-law the Offices of the General Agents, on astery in that province. When he had creasing prosperity, ministers or consuls to help strengthen the It was with the aid of these that Ishak They filled several bags with things and ventured to raise a rebellion, and his first then went away. Altogether they took mittee have now the pleasure of laying be priests may lawfully enjoy, like other Maimana, the design being to infect the besides some money amounting to \$68. The just as happens with merchants and repre- Herst garrison and thus to break down the men were all armed with swords and revolsentatives of syndicates. Instead of the Amir's authority all over North-Western | vers. They threatened us with the wes-Afghanistan. This plan failed most signally, pons when they demanded our money. 1887, after providing for all outstanding unbecoming a saint, he renounced the tonand at the present moment Ishak's sup- They carried several lighted torches. There claims, is \$296,677.77; out of which the sure, at the time eschewing ablution. grievances to the foreign official, the way porters have been driven not only from were in the house when the thieves came in sum of \$202,677.77 has already been paid Neither comb nor water touching his Maimana and Andkhoi but from Daviatabad myself, two daughters-in-law, two children for Dividend of 10 per cent. to Share- hair, it became matted and taugled; it also, a few miles to the north of Balkh. The and a man. The man, who was my foki, essurance of gaining redress. Thus the his operations entirely to the eastern part of not see him shot, but I heard reports of \$94 000, it has been decided, subject to the thread-bare garments. His hag and feamissionary will less and less amoy consuls Afghan-Turkistan, and he seems to have con- firearms from the roof. I heard three shots approval of Shareholders, to dispose of by tures, and emaciated body, and be. \$577,139. coived the bold idea of threatening Kabul. and I saw the fall. 'At the time he was adding to the Reserve Fund the sum of grimmed aspect, rendered him a pitiable At any rate, his retainers gained possession | shot he was beating a drum in the court | 874,000, thereby increasing it to \$304,000, object; fastings, vigils, and other self-inappear more and more as the Church of of the Kamard fort, 40 miles to the north | yard in order to give the alarm. This was and paying a further Dividend to Share- flicted penances induced consumption, China.' The rest of the number is almost of the Bamian Pass, while he gathered to- before they came in im- holders of \$2 per share, making the total which betokened an early termination of gether his 'army' first of all at Tashkurgan | mediately afterwards. The thieves were in interest for the year S7 per share, equiva. his toilsome and torturing pilgrimage -and afterwards in the neighbourhood of the house for about three quarters of an lent to 14 per cent. on the paid up Capital. | torturing in that every third step that he the question whether the word 'wine' men- | Khanabad. These two places are due east | hour. They went out by the front door. | of Mazur-i-Sharif on the Balkh-Badakshan I identify several of the articles in court as road. The Amir, seeing the danger of act mine. I would not know any of the men allowance for all known losses, claims, com- that he carried to lay on pavements to avert to fermented or unfermented wine, and the ing merely on the defensive, at once moved again if I saw them. I have never seen any missions, and charges, is \$487,321.48, a abrasions of his forehead. kindred subjects, which of the two should two columns towards Turkistan. The first of the prisoners before as far as I know, crossed the Hindu Kush north of Kabul My foki's name was Chun Atuk. He was and reached Khinjan on the road to Khana- a general servant in the house. He was be the terms for Bible wine in Chinese. In bad; the second, from Ghazni, passed 56 years of age and had been in my employ reading these articles we cannot help thinking through the Bamian Pess and marched over thirty years. He was not a married upon Kamard, which is on the great cara- man. He never moved after he was shot. van route to Tashkurgan and Balkh. These two columns are thus acting on parallel They put no questions to the witness, but lines, but their commanders have been or- each volunteered a statement that he had dered to join hands near Haibak, and to got the property, found in his possession, move upon Khanabad or Tashkurgan-at | in the country, one specifying Kowloon it matters one brass farthing whether the whatever place in fact I hak's main body of city. The second prisoner said he was one class of wine or the other is referred to troops may be gathered. There was some tailor and lived in Bridges Street, while the skirmishing near Khinjan, in which the third gave no address. They are an evil-Amir's troops drove back some hostile looking trio, although fairly well-dressed. enough in its condemnation of intemper- cavalry, but this was not of much conse. The Police are of opinion now that the men quence. As the Bamian column advanced, had reached Little Hongkong by crossing however, it found the Kamard fort occupi- the hill. There is an unfrequented footpath essential point. Surely the missionaries of | ed in force and the road northwards barred. | which leads from Magazine Gap to Little Here a distinct success was scored by Hongkong, and this is the route which the Gholam Hyder, whose name will be re- men are supposed to have taken both in membered in connection with the suppressigning to and coming from the scene of the frivolous topic is raised by a correspondent sion of the Ghilzai rebellion. The fort was murder and burglary. It is a path on which of the Recorder, who devotes his ingenuity captured, 700 of its garrison, including they would certainly have had little chance junction with Mr Fullarton Henderson, Ishak's father-in-law and several officers, of being seen in the darkness of the night. The General Agents and Consulting monastery close adjacent to several foreign

Gholam Hyder to advance with safety upon is believed that the three men who have Auditors of the Office. seems to him to be vastly enhanced will join him. Ishak himself is said to be to the launch leaving Pedder's Wharf at eight by the thought of Moses' rod as a croco- Khanabad, but it is reported from Kabul o'clock last night for Tsim-tsa-tsoi, and on that he is unable to move southwards. So arriving there made their way separately to far the Amir's troops have done their work | Yau-ma-ti. rapidly and well, and the rebellion may as far as Christianity is concerned, we should now be said to be localised in the small patch of country between Badakshan and Balkh. There are no signs of disaffection was turned into a serpent or a crosodile, or at Herat; the Kabul Province itself is un- from the Rangoon Guzette:even if the whole story was regarded as disturbed; while Ishak's emissaries among Oriental imagery. We trust the writer, if the Khyberis have failed to excite the least sympathy with his cause. The Amir has, cessful reconnaisance in force was carried he is engaged imparting religious instruction fact, again shown that his authority is out this morning by Major Keith, R.A., tion to the Chinese, chooses mere profit. too firmly established to be easily shaken, who took with him two guns, under Lieuand the loyalty of his troops has once more tenant Phillips, and one company of the been clearly proved. He is naturally an. Derbyshire Regiment, under Captain Willy. ten review of the Rev. A. H. Smith's learned | xious to crush the rebellion completely be- The force arrived early in the Tukola Pass fore Mr Durand's Mission starts from and found the Nimla Ridge occupied by a Peshawur, and this we think he will be able | number of Tibetans. The enemy retreated to do, for he has acted with marked energy | before the advance of our troops, and a during the past three weeks and Ishak's party, under Captain Godley, followed them chances of success seem now very small in- into the Kuphu Valley, clearing the inter-THE BRITISH ASSOCIATION .- The annual deed. The rebellions Governor will pro- vening slopes and driving them back into meeting of the British Association com- bably cross the Oxus into Bokhara territory the mouth of the Jaley Pass. The guns menced at Bath on Sept. 5. The President very shortly; he can reach the river in two came into action on the Nimla Ridge and

THE MURDER AND ROBBERY AT LITTLE HONGKONG.

CAPTURE OF THREE MEN. any of this man's confederates were in Yau | besides the wounded. ma-ti they would be anxious to clear out A subsequent telegram from General as quickly as possible after hearing of what Graham states that he had commenced to had happened, and the Police therefore advance on Rinchagong in the Chumbi were early at work this morning keeping a Valley. It appears that Colonel Bromhead keen lookout for anspicious-looking travel- has lest his right hand. lers leaving the village. Two men answer- The Englishman's correspondent, in a To Premium Account,

about to leave for Hongkong. Each of lap and Pemberingo; loub bout 300 killed them, like the man already arrested, carried and a large number woulded. The one. violently resisted. One of the men, in the o'clock after a long day's march, commencprisoner who had remained in the launch promising a good day. Yesterday it was also found to possess a dagger similar to ed the Tibetans' retreat. Six thousand Timen were brought to the Central Station they held their hasty entrenchments on bundles were there identified as part of the 'he defeat was most complete, the enemy property stolen from the house in Little leaving their camp standing but carrying Hongkong. The grave charge of murder off their yaks and guns. and burglary was then preferred against the men at the instance of Inspector Mathieson, and the prisoners were brought before Mr Wodehouse. The evidence of one witness only was heard and the case was remanded till Thursday next. The witness examined is one of the two women who were in the house when the murder !

cularly Ishak Khan's position in Afghan-Itle Hongkong. On the night of the 10th Turkistan and the chances he has after the inst. about eleven o'clock, I was sleeping defeat of his troops at Kamard. The pro- on the ground floor of my house and was vince over which he has ruled since Amir awakened by my daughter-in-law telling Abdur Rahman rose to power in 1880 stret- me to get up. There were about twenty which the Delimitation Commission worked | them in a mat bag. The boxes were in a number of regular troops are garrisoned. they also took a pair of silver bangles. Saturday, October 27th, 1888, at noon :- | come to the resolution several years ago to operations were westwards to Andkhoi and away property of the value of about \$200, Pretender has had, accordingly, to confine was shot before the thieves came in. I did contributors of premia. The balance of med with vermin, as did his filthy seen that the Estimates now submitted to

The prisoners all denied the charge. The gang no doubt dispersed before enter. Committee recommend the election of This affair at Kamard should enable ing the city in order to avert suspicion. It Haibak, at which point the Khinjan column | been arrested left the city together with

THE TIBETAN WAR. We take the following important tele-

grams, with regard to the Tibetan War, A BUCCESSFUL RECONNAISANCE. Gnatong, September 21st.-A most suc.

enemy's position near Pemberingo; the ene-

my immediately began firing from some ! twelve cannons, and showed his dispositions Cash. on Current Account, by doing so. A few more rounds were fired Three men who are believed to have been to verify the charges, and, the distance of members of the gang that made an armed the chief position being accurately found, attack on a house at Little Hongkong on the force withdraw. The result of the re-

A BATTLE -DEFEAT OF THE ENEMY. Calcutta, Sept. 24, noon.—This morning be seen was, not ill-founded. About on the Nimla Ridge, but they gave way To Net Premia received less half past eight o'clock nesterday even before our advance, and only offered a paring a man carrying a buildle was seen tial resistance. For a time they fought as To Interest. by two Chinese constables making his way they fell back, but now they are in full re- To Exchange. towards You-ma-ti from the direction treat across the Kuphu Valley. Our force To Transfer Fees, of Teim-tea-tsor, and something in his ap- is advancing on the Jaleanla pass, but pearance aroused to cuspicion of the lu- whether we are to follow the fugitives up kongs. The bundle was found to contain a the Pass is not yet known. There are no number of articles corresponding in kind to lives lost, on our side, but Colonel Bromsome that were carried off by the burglars head is wounded. Several men of the from Little Hongkong. The suspected Pioneers and Goorkhas are also wounded. traveller was taken to the Police Station at | Simla, September 25. - General Graham's Yan-ma-ti, where he was detained on a official report to head-quarters is as follows: charge of 'unlawful possession.' On being |-At 5 p.m. 24th September, the enemy is searched, a short Chinese sword or dagger completely defeated. We have taken their was found on his person, which tended to camp and are now on the Jelap Pass where strengthen the suspicion against him. The we bivound; our loss is Colonel Bromhead, prisoner described himself as a rice-poun, and one Goorkha severely wounded, eight der, and said he fived in Tai-ping-shan, of the Pioneers also wounded. The enemy It was, of course, a very likely thing that if | suffered heavily. Probably 400 were killed

ing this description were 'spotted' by the message dated Jelap, September 25, states same two Chinese constables (P. Cs. 176 that the passes were taken with little resistand 229) about six o'clock on a launch ance, the enemy were neground into the Jea bundle. An attempt to search them was my's position here was taken at four scuffle which took place, jumped into the ing at about five in the morning, the troops By Losses Account, water, dropping a dagger as he did so. An bironaced in the enemy's camp which was alarm was raised and a number of Police left standing, near the summit of the Jelap were quickly on the spot. Both men were pass. This morning we advanced on to By Commission Account then secured and taken to the station. The Rinchagong, the morning breaking fine and while his companion sprang overboard was rainy and misty and consequently favourthat found on the first prisoner. The three betans are said to have attacked yesterday, this morning, and the contents of their the Tukola till we were close among them.

> CRICKET. HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB E. LADIES' RECREATION CLUB.

sharp to-morrow. Players are requested to be punctual. By kind permission of and burglary were perpetrated. We give Northamptonshire Regiment, the Band of Colonel Anderson and Officers of the the Regiment will play during the afternoon. The following are the elevens :-

Maj. Churchill (53th) (Capt.) E. J. Coxon (Capt.) C. E. Higginbotham (58th). . Maitland. A. do C. Sconlan, A.M.S F. H. Johnston (čših). Major Miles, R.A. A. A. Lloyd (58th). C. A. Tomes, A. G. Stokes.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE

Layton and Mr E. A. Solomon have been in the open or in temple gateways. invited to take their places. The appoint- Ordinarily such an exhibition of devotion.

Auditors.-Owing to the retirement of Coxon, the accounts now presented have promptly obtained their release from ed, with these results: been audited by Mr E J. Coxon in con- mundane care and suffering, Messrs G. S. Coxon and F. Henderson as

JARAINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. Canton Insurance Office, Limited. Hongkong, 12th October, 1888. STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR

ENDING SIST DECEMBER, 1887. Liabilities. Capital subscrib. **.\$2,500,600,0**0, Amount paid up. Ontarandia Dividends. . Bonus on Contributions not yet collected, Reserve Fund, Balance of Work. lig Account 296,677.77 Less Dividend of 10 per cent. paid to Shareholders and Bonus 7 20

per cent. to Coutributors of Pre-

Assets. Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,8 20,726,42 Fixed Deposits :--Hougkong and Shanghai Bank. ing Corporation. Chartered Bank of India, Au stralia and China. Chartered Moreantile Bank of

India, London and China 129,450,00 per cent. Loan, 1865). Indian Government Stock, (4 per cent. Loan, 1842-43) Chinese Imperial Government Loan, 1884. 103,500,00Chinese Imperial Government Loan, 1886.

Interest accrued but not yet \$830,201.82 Working Account.

Returns and Re-insurances, \$803,444.83

\$868,674.50 By Losses and Claims under By Charges, including Survey Foes, Agents' Expenses, &c. By Commissions. By Balanco as above.

We have compared the above Statements and found the same quite correct. ERNEST J. COXON, FULLARTON HENDERSON,

Estimate of Working Account to the 30th September, 1888.

\$866.284.00 To Interest Account, To Transfer Fees Account, By Re-Insurance Account,

E. & O. E. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. General Agents. Uanton Insurance Office Limited.

SELF-IMMOLATION BY FIRE IN

Hongkong, October 12th, 1888.

CHINA. Dr. MacGowan in the Chinese Recorder The above match will commence at 11 tells the story of the recent case of attempted self-destruction by fire at Wenchow as follows :---

> Of this form of incendiarism several instances have recently occurred at Wenchow, a department in which Budhism is exceptionally flourishing. A few weeks since, Lofty-and-profound,

i.e., Precipies and Sea (it is well to trans

late the names of those who quit the world to enter on a religious life, as that act is signalized by the assemption of a new name indicative of the neophite's aspirations), announced that he had vowed to seek 'sitting transformation,' that is, to seat himself in a furnace constructed of kindling-wood, and, setting fire to the same. enter the enjoyment of the bliss of The General Agents and Consulting Com. abandon the few comforts of life that fore the Shareholders the final accounts for. sarabai es, devoting himself to extraordinthe year 1887, and an open Statement of ary self-sacrifices and austerities, punishing the present year's Working to 30th ultimo. | the body with stern severity for the sins of The profit on the Working Account of the soul, shaving the head being a luxury holders, and Bonus of 20 per cent, to concealed his gaunt visage, and swar-The estimated profit on the Working took in his begging itinerancies, he fell on Account of the present year, after making his knees and struck his head on a board

result which will doubtless give general As it derogates from the sauctity of a perfervid priest to meet death in a recumbent Consulting Committee. - During the past | posture, this intropid soldier of Budhism year Mr W. H. F. Darby and the Honour- would never recline, but slept sitting, that able F. D. Sassoon have resigned their seats | in case of sudden death he might be trans-

require to be confirmed by the Share. effective, but in his case coppers flowed pointed to serve with the Chairman on the la year, he heard of the heroism of two the Honourable A. P. McEwen from his example, moved thereto by panegyrica when they were sold for \$1,517,220 a year.

> He was gladly received as an inmate of a residences, which became in consequence r place of resort for both the curious and the devout. People who had never contributed towards the fund for rebuilding the mandicant's temple, were not now stingy, but timber and resin were gent for burning one brother than would have been re-uir incinerate the entire brotherhood and the sisters of the --

had displayed for many years an inflexibi- and which is so seriously affected by the lity of will like Lofty-and-profound, could fall in exchange, should be no longer set be dissuaded from the sacrifice which had uside. Still there will admittedly be a been estentationally arranged for, yet it was | considerable annual surplus, and after proincumbent on some one to make the at- viding for what can be foreseen, I have no tempt. That duty was undertaken in doubt in my own mind that it could not be the gentlest, susvest possible manner better utilized than in opening up our com-

infatuated man courteously yet firmly doclined to converse on the subject. Un the evening preceding the morning

fixed for the burning, foreigners, seeing that intervention from other quarters could not be looked for, transmitted a petition to sound one, and profitable to the Colony, the Chibsien, praying for an interdiction,-105,000,00 which was promitly accorded, and orders for some time to come, as the best investissued to all concerned to abandon the pro-85.000.00 | posed rites. Great was the disappointment to the

public, cleric and laic, but it was taken to heart only by him to whom self-murder was forbidden. He resolutely refused food and drink, and determining to starve himself to death he entered the upright chest that had been prepared for his incineration. It was furnished with a seat, and was just large 63,479.16 enough to accommodate a man standing erect, and was to have been surrounded by 16,116.69 piles of kindling-wood, which he himself was to fire.

chost, having expired of chagrin in the edor | growing importance of these Settlements, of filth and sanctity. His body was placed both from an Imperial as well as a local upon a pyre made of the wood that had point of view. The total tonnage of been contributed to burn him alive, and vessels which entered into and cleared from 60,936.08 thus he was finally consumed. In this our Ports last year amounted to 8,948,600 4,199.59 part of China the cremation of priests is tons, an increase of 215,854 tons over the a rare occurrence -only the most fanatical Returns of 1886. This vast mass of shipdevote their cadavers to combustion.

near the gay and sacred city of Hang-chan, £40,000,000). It is not possible to state. a priest, after a period of ten days' solitude, with accuracy how much of this amount .\$453,997.52 fasting, and meditation in a cave, announce can be placed to local trade, but that the ed that on a certain day his spirit would be- ocal trade is most rapidly developing may take itself to the West. He was visited be best illustrated by the Returns from the 60,309.77 by great numbers, to whom he foretold fu- Protected Native States. Our trade with 296,677.77 ture events, knowing intuitively the sur- those States, which has practically been names of visitors. On the day designated created by the policy initiated in 1874, has \$868,674.50 crowds assembled to witness his transfor- doubled in value within the last four years. mation, with whom he conversed until the In 1884 the value was given at \$16,637,560, hour fixed for his departure; then, sitting | and for 1887 it stands at \$33,111,367. with the Books, Vouchers and Securities with his face to the South, he applied two incense sticks to his nostrils, and soon flames issued from his nose, which extended to face. head and body. consuming all but his bones; these were complete state. The War Department has, collected together with pearl-like relics I learn, been unable to furnish the remain-

4,068.73 lately thwarted in an attempt to immolate | tests now required. Some months more himself in this city, was led to contemplate | will, therefore, clapse before those guus are 11.00 self-destruction by fire in consquence of the received in the Colony. The quick-firing example which had been turnished by two guns will be despatched from England in \$872,166.40 monks in a contiguous district. With a November, or perhaps earlier. Three out view to obtaining information respecting of the seven Forts have been completed that transaction. I paid a visit to the scene and armed, and are ready to be handed 246.160.70 of the ghastly tragedy, -albeit there re- over to the Military Authorities. 62,626.80 garded as sensationally melodramatic. I had imagined that the journey, which was a 39,029.16 | day's distance from Wenchau, would land me By Estimated Balance at Credit, 487,321.48 in a secluded wild mountain region, where alone. I considered, self-immolation by fire \$872,166.40 as likely to take place, but I discovered that the rite had been performed in one of the most charming valleys of this remark ably picturesque portion of densely peopled Chinkiang-a land of exuberant fertility. every yard of which is unceasingly cultivated; in a Shinan district noted for the affluence and culture of its inhabitants. whose scholars, however, enjoy a bad preeminence for hostility to foreigners, particularly to such as are of the missionary

> THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS. THE GOVERNOR'S ANNUAL ADDRESS.

complexion.

The following are some extracts from Governor Sir Cecil Smith's annual statement to the Legislative Council of the Straits Settlements. A number of extracts are of special interest, from the fact that the position of Singapore corres-Hongkong :-

THE REVENUE OF THE COLONY.

before dealing with more general subjects. you are shortly as follows :--Estimated Revenue......84,389,339

Estimated Expenditure,.....\$3,977,825

Surplus,..... \$ 411,414 Comparing these figures with the estimated Revenue for the corrent year, it will be you show on the Revenue side an excess of

THE OPIUM AND SPIRIT FARMS. of \$624,000 a year."

Annual Annual Receipts. Increase, 1883-1885, ... 2,047,800 530,580

... 2,292,600 214 ~ 1889-1891, ... 2,916,600 At will nator

to give him a good start upward in his reasonable applications from the Public entrusted. Servants of the Colony that the question of It was not to be supposed that a man who | the rate at which their silaries are paid, by the Rev. Mr Sayres, of the Inlant munications on the mainland, by railways Mission, who tried to show a more excellent and by roads, so that the many products

way to peace than through suicide; but the lof the rich and little developed States in no Peninsula may be more easily and thus nore cheaply brought to four door. The policy of lending money to those States which at present have not the means of dirrying out such works, is a thoroughly and wal on adhered to, with your approval, ment the Government can make.

A LIGHT TO BE MADE ON SULTAN SHOAL. It is proposed next year to place a Light on Sultan, shoal which, while meeting the frequent applications of shipmasters generaly, is especially necessary, in view of the accelerated Mail service. For the benefit of the Shipping, too; a Time Ball will be erected on the most prominent point of Blakeng Mati Island.

THE FLOURISHING TRADE OF THE COLONY The flourishing trade of the Colony, continuing as it does to increase largely year In the morning he was found dead in the lafter year, gives the best evidence of the ping carried cargoes of the aggregate value In the regin of K'anghai, at Haiao-shan, of \$263,664,131 (roughly speaking

THE DEFENCES-NO GUNS. The Defences of Singapore yet remain. I am concerned to have to report, in an inwhich issued from him, and interred in a log portion of the armament, owing to the heavy gons supplied by the manufacturers We have seen that the priest who was for the Forts not having stood the severe

THE SINGAPORE VOLUNTEERS.

In connection with the subject of the Defences, I wish to draw your special attention to the formation of the Singapore Volunteer Artillery. Animated by a high sense of public spirit and public duty, a large number of the British residents offered their services as Artillery Volunteers, which, on behalf of the Government, I most readily accepted. The Corps has been established with the full approval of Her Majesty's Government, and is now recognized as a portion of the permanent Garrison of the Colony. A new Ordinance for the enrolment and organization of Volunteers will be laid before you, and on its passing, I hope that the Volunteer Forces will be considerably enlarged. You will, I feel confident, willingly vote such sums as may be considered necessary for their training and maintenance in a state of thorough efficiency.

THE PROTECTED NATIVE STATES.

The exhaustive statement made last year by my predecessor on the interesting subject of the marvellously rapid progress and prosperity of the Protected Native States. which he did so much to develop, renders ponds to a lerro extent with that wif Lit nunceessary that I should roview at any thength their more recent history. On all sides there is abundant evidence of still increasing prosperity, which has its reflec-It is with much person! gratification that | tion in a very substantial way on the Co-I am called on to again deliver the address lony. In no other part of the world, so far to you on the subject of the linearcial condi- as I am aware, has such rapid development i-Sharif, some 20 miles east of Balkh, is they then began to search us. They took tion to the Sharchelders at the seventh dicant friar from Huban who had under. statement I have now to lay before you neat basis—taken place in so few years. missionaries to act in the capacity of consuls. the head-quarters of the Governor of the away my silver bangles. I had no money Ordinary General Meeting, to be held at taken to raise money for rebuilding a monare not much more than ten years old, and It is, I think, advisable to give you a | yet their revenues have been brought up by succinct account of the state of our Finances | careful administration from almost nothing to jointly exceed what the revenue of the The estimates for 1889 which I lay before | Colony was five years ago--that is to say, between three and four millions of dollars. This progress is mainly due to the fact that the rich resources of the country can, under the existing regime, be drawn upon and utilized with almost complete security to life and property, which is the primary element in good government.

PAHANG.

And pertinent to those remarks, I, may express my fervent hopes that similar results may follow from Pahang being now As you are aware, the Opium and Spirit incorporated among the Protected Native Farms have been recently let for the States. The Sultan of that ill-governed cusning three years. It was while I was | country has asked that the Residential administering the Government in 1835 that system may be introduced into his State. they were last leased out, and I was able to and Her Majesty's Government has accoded. congratulate the Council that so large an to his application. It would, indeed, have increase as \$244,800 a year was to be re. been impossible any longer to quietly pass ceived. On this occasion, I am able to over the long series of outrages, which announce the still more satisfactory increase | culminated in the recent murder of British subjects, but I am rejoiced at being able to In connection with these Farms, which express my confident opinion that the as much as anything exhibit the growth change, which has been peacefully brought and thriving condition of the Chinese popul about with the loyal and willing assistance lation, to whose labour and enterprise the of the Sultan of Pahang's relative and near on the Committee, and the Honograble B. formed with becoming reverence; he slept development of the Colony and Native neighbour—the Sultan of the State and States is so largely due, I should like to Territory of Johore-and with the cardial draw your attention to what has taken approval of several of the principal Chiefs. ments of Messrs Layton and Solomon now such an appeal for contributions, proves place since the Transfer, and at the cubse- and the great majority, if not all, of the quent different triennial lettings. In 1868 people of the State, will be the best holders. The other Members, Messrs Kyrie, sluggishly into the temple till. Lofty-and. these Farms brought in \$663,690. Ten guarantee against similar crimes in the Dalrymple, and Bottomley, retire, but profound became downhearted, and was years later (1878), they fetched \$969,583. fature, and that in the new era now beginbeing eligible offer themselves for re-elec- more than ever disgusted with the world- They had been let up to that time for differ- ning in the history of Pahang—the most tion, as, under Section 15 of the Articles of ats selfish, sorted ways-and when he had ent periods generally by private arrange- favoured by Nature in its mineral and Association, five Members have to be ap. been traversing the streets of Wenchow for ment, and for 1 78 and 1879, they pro- agricultural resources of all the States in duced the same sum. In 1879, by my the Malay Peninsula-will prove one of un-Consulting Committee during the ensuing priests in the district conterminous, who strongly-expressed advice based on experi- contains benefit to the natives of the had immolated themselves on their funeral ence gained el-ewhere, all the Farms were country, and largely tend to increase the pyre, and he determined to emplate their put up to public tender for three years, prosperity and commercial importance of

THE EXTENSION OF BRITISH INFLUENCE. This extension of direct British influence has, however, thrown heavier responsibility. on the Governor of the Straits Settlements. which, while causing no anxiety, must not be overlooked. The territory, outside the limits of the Colony, over which he has had hitherto to exercise careful and unceasing THE WITH THE SURPLUS. supervision, has been not less than 14,000 square miles, with a population roughly estito announce to you to what purposes | mated at 330,000. To this has now been ... o increasing Surplus Balances can be best | added an area of 10,000 square miles of . a to | devoted. There is no difficulty in pointing | magnificent country capable, as I have inof monks, out, in a general way, the principal objects dicated, of great development, with a large contiguous numbery now in view, but it is not possible to do but as yet unestimated population. Hapdery spirits donated rockets, more than this, having regard to certain pily the system of administration of the and that a pyrotechnic display, would important questions still unsettled. Trefer Protected Native States has been laid on impart eclat to the rite, but the sober-mind- more especially to the claims which are broad lines, and if it be steadily adhered to, £500,600.00 ed committee of arrangements, laid and being made by Her Majesty's Government as I trust will be the case, the Governor, cleric, declined all fireworks, except small in connection with the Military Contribu- aided by the able Officers at his disposal, 9,195.00 packets of gunpowder, which were reserved tion of the Colony, and which are, I am and supported by the sympathetic co-operato place in the armpits and about the cloth- informed, now being dealt with by a Com- tion of this Council, of which I have grateing of Lofty-and-profound, doubtless in mittee of the Imperial Treasury, the War fully to acknowledge so many proofs, can mercy to shorten his sufferings, but Office and the Colonial Office. There are assuredly carry on successfully the very inte in the opinion of the profune and vulgar, further to be considered the repeated and portant and heavy task with which he is

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Hongkong Observatory, Oct. 12, 1838.

Intimations.

TTONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION. PROGRAMME OF THE SIXTH RIFLE MEETING

HELD AT KOWLOON, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9th.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10th, 1888. AGGREGATE VALUE OF PRIZES.

Competitions open to All-comers. 1. ALL-COMERS.—1st Stage, distance 200 yards. 2nd Stage, distance 300 yards No. of shots, seven at each. Entrance fee, 30

cents at each. Unlimited entries, but competitors not allowed to take more than one prize at each distance. 20 prizes, presented by the Association; aggregate value, \$122.00. 2. ANY RIFLE. - Distance, 800 yards. No. of shots, ten. Entrance fee, \$1.00. Two prizes.

3. Association.—For Any Rifle.—Distance, 900 yards. No. of shots, ten. Entrance foe, \$1.00. Two prizes. 4. CADET'S PRIZE. - Presented. - Open to Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched pupils of Hongkong Public schools under 16 years of age. Rifle, Rook Rifle under 40 Cal. Distance, about 150 yards. No. of Rounds, 7 and one sighting shot. Four 4 p.m.

Competitions open to Members. 5. PRESIDENT'S. - Distance, 300 yards. No. of shots, seven. Entrance fee, \$1.00. Three prizes.

6. Queen's 1st Stage. - Distance, 200, 500 and 600 yards No. of shots, seven at each. Entrance fee, \$1.00. Three prizes. 7. Queen's 2nd Stage .- Distance, 500 and 600 yards. No. of shots, ton at 500 yards, fifteen at 600 yards. Two prizes. 8. Queen's 3RD STAGE.—Distance, 800 and 900 yards. No. of shots, ten at each.

Entrance fee, \$1.00. Two prizes. 9. Ladies' .- Open to Lady Members or their nominees. Distance, 300 yards. No. of shots, seven. Entaence fee, none. Five | gage can do so on application at the Comprizea.

Aggregates open to All-comers. 10. VOLUNTEER AGGREGATE. - Restricted to efficient Volunteers, whose respective scores in the 'All-comers' make up the highest aggregates. Entrance fee, \$1.00.

Three prizes. 11. CIVIL SERVICE AGGREGATE. - Restricted to members of the Civil Service whose respective scores in the 'All-comers make up the highest aggregates. Entrance TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS

fee, \$1.00. Three prizes. 12. POLICE AGGREGATE.—Restricted to the members of the Police Force whose respective scores in the 'All-comers' make up the highest aggregate. Entrance fee, \$1.00. Four prizes.

13. ALL-COMERS AGGREGATES. -For competitors whose respective scores in the two stages in the 'All-comers' make up the highest aggregates. Entrance fee, \$1.00. Three prizes.

the highest aggregates. Entrance fee, \$1.00. Two prizes.

Aggregates open to Members. 15. FAREWELL CUP.—Silver cup presentby the Civilian Members of the Hong. kong Riffle Association. Open to the Officers of the 58th Regt., and to be won by the highest aggregate score made in the 1st Stage Queen's. Entrance fee, none.

16. Nursery Aggregate.-Restricted to competitors who have never won a First or Second prize at any previous prize meeting in Hongkong, and whose respective scores at 200 and 500 yards in the Queen's 1st Stage make up the highest aggregates. Entrance fee, \$1.00. Two prizes.

17. HANDICAP AGGREGATE. -- For competitors whose respective scores (with monthly challenge cup points added) at 200 and 500 yards in the Queen's First Stage make up the highest aggregates. Entrance fee,

\$1.00. Two prizes. 18. Queen's Aggregate.-For competitors whose respective scores in the 'Queens three stages' make up the highest aggregates. 1st Stages 200, 500 and 600 yards. 2nd Stages 500 and 600 yards. 3rd Stages 800 and 900 yards. . 1st Prize, Silver Cup presented, value \$100. 9 money

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Sweep-stakes at Running Man and Vanishing Target. Open to all-comers during the meeting. Any Rifle.

Pools at 200, 500 yards and Saucer.

Open to all comers, M. H. Rifle or Carbine. Conditions de.

1. To avoid delay, intending competitors are strongly advised to enter and obtain tickets for the various competitions before the date of the meeting. Application to be made to the Hon. Secretary, Hongkong

2. Post entries will be accepted on the on above, are not allowed.

Persons wishing to join the H.R. Asso- the United States, and Europe. ciation should send their names, with that of proposer and seconder, to the Hon. Secretary not later than Thursday, noon, 8th November. Entrance fee \$5.00. Ladies \$1.00.

tion. Programmes will be issued in the course of two or three weeks. A SHELTON HOOPER. Hon. Secretary.

The above programme subject to altera-

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P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, October 11, 1888.

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Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eleven ections, emmencing at [2] Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloong shore k., and those in the lody of the

Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

7. From Naval Yard to Blue Buildings. 1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. 8. From Blue Buildings to East Point. 2. From Gas Works to Jardine's Wharf. 9. From Kellett's Island to North Point. 3. From Jardine's Wharf to the Harbour Master's Office. 4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office. 10. Kowloon Wharves. 11. Jardine's Wharf. 5. From P. and O. Oo.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf. 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.

at Noon, the Company's Steam-	Vessel's Name.	ncho!	Captain,	Flag a	1	Tons.	Date (Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
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Noon.	Clara	Z D	Contan	Ger, Reit	etr.				Soy Sing	rantinone	
Cargo will be received on board until 4	Crushger	5 0	Nich	Brit	etr.	1406	1	10	Butterfield & Swire	Yokohama	To-morrow
he 16th October, 1888. (Parcels are not	Dafile	5 0	Nielson	Brit.	str.				Chinese]	1
to be sent on board; they must be left at	Falkenburg	4 0		Ger.	str.	~	Oct.		Melchers & Co.		1
the Agency's Office.)	l Glenfinlas	.! 11	Ferguson	Brit.	str.			12	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Contents and value of Packages are re-	Lombardy	. 2 հ	Preston	Brit.	str.	- ·	-		P. & O. S. N. Co.	S'apere & Bembay	17th mst.
quired.	Motapedia	. 8 h	Purvis	Brit.	str.		I -		Takasima Colliery Agency	O	15th inst.
For further particulars, appl), at the	Mongkut	.;2 h	Anderson	Brit.	str.		Oct.		Yuen Fat Hong	Bangkok	10th mst.
Company's Office.	Nanshan	. 3 h	Blackburne	Ger.	atr.		Oct.		Hop Hing Hong		l .
G. DE CHAMPEAUX,	Norden	. B t	Nielsen	Norw.	str.				Mitsui Bussan Kaisha O. & O. S. S. Co.	San Francisco	17th inst.
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Occidental & Oriental Steam-	Soochow	. 8 i	Hughes	Brit.	etr.				Butterfield & Swire		
Ship Company.	Stura	.5	Cabrara	Ital.		1416		4	Carlowitz & Co.	Bombay, &c.	To-morrow
Limb Comband.	Tartar	. 4	Bailey	Brit.	str.	1603			Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Sydney, &c.	To-morrow
TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS	Thales	. 5 1	Hunter	Brit.	str.	l	Oct.		Douglas Steamship Co.	Amoy and Tamsui	To-morrow
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THE Steamship OCEANIC will be	Carrier Dove	4	c Forsyth	Brit.	bqe.	1026	Oct.		7 Captain		
desnatched for San Francisco, via	Dione	., K	Peterson	. Norw.	pdo.	767	Oct.		2 Order		.
Yokohama, on WEDNESDAY, the 17th	Figaro	[3].	k Heinzel	. Ger.	oqe.	TODA	Oct.		6 Melchers & Co.		'
October at 3 n m.	Foochow	3	c Schmiegelow	Siam.	bg.	300	Oct.		l Order		
Connection being made at Yokohama,	Fortune	2	c Soderstrom	Ger.	pde.	1450	Sept.		8 Chinese 1 Adamson, Bell & Co.		
with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan	Gov. Goodwin	8	cji iray	Amer.	r	1459			8 Russell & Co.	,	
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address in full; and same will be received	Hattle E. Tapley		h Thomsen	Brit.	bac.	325	Sept.	2	4 Chinese		
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day previous to sailing.	Iton	5	c Regnier	Fch.	bge.	542	Oct.		9 Order		
First-class Fares granted as follows:—	John McLeod	. 3	c Stuart	. Brit.	вh.	1500	Sept.	2	1 Siemssen & Co.		
To San Francisco \$200.00	John M. Blaikie]9	c Faulkner	. Brit.	вh.	1778	Oct.		8 Order		
To San Francisco and roturn, 350.00	Leading Wind		c Hindeley	. Amer.	sb.	1159	Oct.		9 Russell & Co.		
available for 6 months	Lucia	3	c Wood	.]Brit.	bqe.	640	Aug.		5 Carlowitz & Co.	Havre & London	·
To Liverpool 325.00	Mary L. Stone	4	c Carver	. Amer.	вh,		Oct.		2 Pustau & Co.		
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Her Britannic Majesty's Ships on the China Station.

Name.	Rig.	Tons.	Guns.	I.H.P.	Captain.	Where at.
Alacrity	despatch-vessel	1700	4	3180	Com. R. Blair Maconochie	Hakodate
Audacious	twin-screw battle-ship	6010	10	4830	Capt. John B. Warren	Singapore
Cockchafer	gunboat 2nd class	465	4	470	LieutCom. Ed. E. Maxwell	Shanghai
Constance	cruiser 3rd class	2380	14	2590	Capt. L. C. Keppel	Hakodate
Cordelia	cruiser 3rd class	2380	10	2420	Captain Henry H. Boys	Hakodate
Esk	g-br. Srdiclass coast defence		3	340		In reserve
Espoir	gunboat 2nd class	465	4	470	LieutCom. Reginald Y. Smith	Canton
Firebrand	gunboat 2nd class	455	4	460	LieutCom. Denison	Manila
Heroine	cruiser 3rd class	1420	8	1130	Captain Chas. J. Balfour	Hakodate
Impérieuse*	twinscrew battle ship	8400	10	10000	Command William H. May	Hakodate
Leander	cruiser 2nd class	4300	10	5500	Captain M. J. Dunlop	Hakodate
Linnet	gun-vesse: 2nd class	756	5	1050	Commander W. Marrack	Hakodate
Morlin	gunboat 2nd class	430	4	430	Lieut. Com. W. M. Maturin	Hongkong
Mutine	sloop	1130	10	_ 1120	Commander J. H. Martin	Hakodate
Porpoise	cruiser	1730			Commander R. W. White	Hakodata
Rambler	surveying vessel	830	3	690	Commander W. U. Moore	Shanghai
Rattler	gunboat lat class	715	1 6	1200	LieutCom. W. Maiti. Dougali	Nagasaki
Sapphire	cruiser 3rd class	1970	12	2360	Captain W. C. Karalake	Hakodata
Satellito	oruiser 3rd class	1420	8	1400	Captain T. P. W. Nesham	Nagasaki
Solent	torpedo mining launch	150	<u> </u>			Hongkong
Swift	gun-vessel 2nd class	756	5	1010	Com, Richard Bingham	Hakodate
Torpedo Boat No. 35	Edita-tomos nate enton	95	_		LieutCom. A. D. Davenhill	Hongkong
Torpedo Boat No. 36		95	_	<u> </u>	-LieutCom. Webber	Hongkong
Victor Emanuer	receiving ship	5157	14		Commodore Maxwell, A.D.C.	Hongkong
4	sloop	925	4	750	Commander McArthur	Hakodate
Wanderer Wivern	coastdefenceship,armoured		1 4	1450		Hongkong

· Flagship of Vice-Admiral Sir Nowell Salmon, K.C.B., V.C., Commander-in-Chief.

H. B. M. Ships' tonnage, displacements and effective horse powers are given according to H. M. Navy list.

Poreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station.

iii	Name. Flag and Rig.		· Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Captain.	Where at.	
rd	Abtao	Chilian gunboat	1015	_		Captain Fernandez	Amoy	
4	Alcout	Hussian gunboat	800		— [Captain Parenego	Nagasaki	
ela be	Aragon	Spanish cruiser	1908	! — !	}	Captain D. E. Zulnaga	Manila	
nd i	Aspic	French gunboat	470	4	450	Commander Malapert	Shanghai	
BG [Aurora	Austro-Hungarian cruiser	1430	<u></u>	i	Captain Franz Müller	Whampoa	
	Bismarck	German cruiser	2800	} <u> </u>		Captain Schmidt	Singapore	
on	Bobre	Russian cruiser	1100	-	·	Captain Menschicoff	Nagasaki	
ļ	Brooklyn	U. S frigate	3900	14	1200	Flagship of Admiral Chandler	Nagazaki	
.	Comete	French gunboat	475	4	450	LientCommander Martel	Quinhon	
,	Dmitry Donakoy	Russian frigate	6000			Captain N. Scrydloff	Nagazaki	
1	Essex	U. S. corvette	1375	6	900	Commander Jewell	Koba	
537	Fasana	Austro-Hungarian frigato	1900	<u> </u>		Capt. E. Von Wohlgemuth	Bongkong	
	India	Portuguese transport	1200	_	i !	Captain Gugano	Macao	
	Iltis	German gunboat	489	! '		Captain Eickstedt	Chemulpo	
٠.	duniata	U. S. cruiser	1900		l I	LieutCom. Wises	Singapore	
1	Lutio	French gunboat	485	4	425	Osptain Neby	Touron	
	Manila	Spanish gunboat		} '	ļ <u> </u>	Capt. J. M. Padriann	Manila	
· ct	Marion	U. S. corvette	1900	7	1170	Commander Merrill Miller	Yokohama	
B.	Monocacy	U. S. aloop	1370	6	1470	Commander H. Glazz	Yokohama	
-	Mordi	Russian gunboat	455	7	60	Commander Moltzoff	Corea	
	Nayezdink	Russian cruiser	1330	9	250	Captain Zarine	Nagasaki	
dy,	Omaha	U. S. corvette	2400	12	1150	Capt. McNair	Shanghai	
	Pales	U. S. gunbost	420	6	500	Lieut. Com. Craig	Kobe	
	Parseval	French gunboat			-	Captain M. Foret	Yokohama	
٠. "	Pluvior	French gunboat	540	_	420	Lieut Commander Fourest	On a croiss	
	Primauguet	French cruiser	2200	15	2270	Captain Veron	Japan	
	Rio Lima	Portuguese gunboat	540		<u> </u>	Captain Raphael d'Andrade	Macao	
3.	Sivotch	Russian cruiser	900	1	1000	Commander Sucurios	Corea	
	8obol	Russian gunboat	455	7	60	Commander Boyle	Japan	
-	Sephie	German cruiser	2100	—		Captain Kohlhauer	Singapore	
	Turanne	French frigate	5880	12	4250		Japan	
	Vestnik	Russian corvette	1330		·	Captain Lang	Nagasaki	
13.	Vipere	French gunboat	480	4	425		Yokohama	
*** *	Vitiaz	Russian corvette	2950	12	_		Amoy	
	Voztock	Russian gunboat	_	4	-	Commander Molchonsky	Vladivostock	
ù	Wolf	German gunboat	384	6	RAD	Captain Credner	Shanghai	
	Zilveren Kruis	Dutch corvette	2310	_	34	Captain Tookes	On a cruise	
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SHIPPING IN OHINA, JAPAN, PHILIPPINES, AND SIAM WATERS.

WHAMPOA. Flay & Rig. Destination. str. Hongkong Fooksang str. Swatow Hangchow Peking str. Hongkong Yung Ching str. Shanghai

AMOY. In port on October 6, 1888. MERCHANT STEAMERS. British Namkiang

British Priam MERCHANT SAILING VESSELS. Andreas Ger. bqc. Brit. bgo. Earn Brit, boe. Ribston

FOOOHOW. In port on October 6, 1888. MERCHANT STEAMERS. British Haitan British Nanzing

SHANGHAI in port on October 2, 1888. MERCHANT STEAMERS. German

Amoy. French Chinese Chiyuen Ehrenfils German Chinese Fungshun British Glenmorven Chinese Kiang-foo Chinese Hankow, &c. Kiang-kwan Kiang-piau Chinese British Kowshing Chinese Kung-pai British Kung-wo

British Kutsang Kwang Lee Chinese British Ngankin Ping-ching Chinese Chinese Poo-chi Port Adelaide British British Hankow, &c. British $T_{n}ku$ Chinese Too-nan Wuchang British Yangtsze German

British Yiksnug Yoritomo Maru Japanese CMERCHANT SAILING VESSELS. Chateaubriand Brit, bqe. Brit. bge. Maria Mary L. Stone Amer. sh Siam. bqe. Ger. Tetuan Werdande Dan, sch.

NAGASAKI In port on September 28, 1888. Brit. bge. Arizona Kozaki Maru Japan, bac. -Rophael Amer. sh. Brit. bqe. Rothiemay

YOKOHAMA.

In port on September 27, 1888. Brit. sh. Norw. bge. Coronae Cornet Amer.ycht. Amer. sch. Brit. bqe. Nemo

шосо. In port on September 29, 1888. Clan McFarlane Brit. bqe. Governor Robie Amer. sh. Brit. Hilaria R. D. Rice Amer. sh.

MANILA, In Port on September 22, 1888. MERCHANT STRAMERS.

Brit. str. New York Brit, str. repairing Crusader Ger. str. Sourabaya Deuteros Brit. str. U. Kingdom Raphael MERCHANT SAILING VESSELS.

Brit, bgs. New York Amer. sh. New York Big Bonanza sh. Liverpool Fort James Brit. Granite State Amer. sh. New York JacobE.RidgwayAmer. sh. New York James S. Stone Amer. bge. discharging Brit. sh. New York Ladakh sh. San Francisco Primus Russ. sh. New York

Brit, bge. New York Strathay W. H. Lincoln Amer. ah. discharging ILOILO. MERCHANT STEAMER.

Ger. str. MERCHANT SAILING VESSEL Brit. bge. United States Austria Ben. F. Packard Amer. sh. New York C. W. James Br. 3m. sch. New York Brit. bge. Karnak CEBU.

MERCHANT BAILING VESSEL Brit. bqe. New York Eudora BANGKOK. In port on September 22, 1888. MERCHANT STEAMERS.

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British Bangkok Rainhow ' Siameso MERCHANT SAILING VESSELS. Augela Accamo Ital. sh. Charon WettanaSiam. bue. Ger. sch. Christian

Chamroen

Felicia Antonio Ital. bge. Francesco B. Ital. boe. Haken Adelsten Norw. sch. Hiram Emery Amer. sh. Kian Hong Seng Siam. boe.

Mary Emily Ger. bge.

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